

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
H. Tanaka, et al.

Serial No.: 09/818,692

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: L. Wells

For: Cosmetics Comprised Of A Flaky, Fine Powder And  
Method Of Production

AMENDMENT

**DRAFT**

**NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 18-22 and 24-26, and substitute the amended claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9 and 23 below for the original claims as filed:

1. (Amended) A method of producing a flaky fine powder,  
[which comprises] comprising: